



**BOSTON & MAINE CORPORATION  
MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY  
SPRINGFIELD TERMINAL RAILWAY COMPANY**

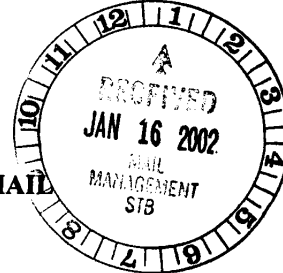
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**LAW DEPARTMENT  
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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**

November 30, 2001



Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423

**Re: Docket No. AB 32 (Sub No. 90)  
Boston and Maine Corporation -- Abandonment and Discontinuance of  
Service -- Essex County, MA and Rockingham County, NH  
Notice of Consummation**

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing are the original and ten (10) copies of **Notice of Consummation of the Boston and Maine Corporation** in the above-captioned proceeding.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Culliford  
Corporate Counsel

Enc.  
cc: Service List

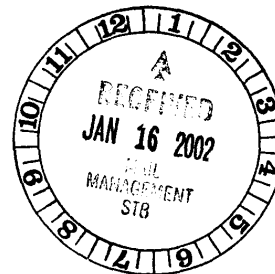
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**BEFORE THE  
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**



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**ABANDONMENT AND DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE --**

**ESSEX COUNTY, MA AND ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, NH**

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**ROBERT B. CULLIFORD  
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BOSTON AND MAINE CORPORATION**

**DATED: November 30, 2001**

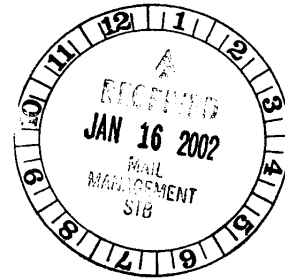
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Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 10903, the Surface Transportation Board has granted the application of the Boston and Maine Corporation for authority to abandon and discontinue service over an approximately 3-mile line of railroad known as the Manchester and Lawrence Branch extending from milepost 1.4 in Lawrence, Essex County, Massachusetts to milepost 4.4 in Salem, Rockingham County, New Hampshire by a decision dated October 2, 2001.

There being no further regulatory barriers to consummation of this abandonment, the Boston and Maine Corporation hereby gives notice pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(e)(2) that it has exercised the authority granted and fully abandoned the line as of November 30, 2001 by discontinuing operations on the line with the intent that the property be removed from the interstate rail network.

Dated: November 30, 2001

Robert B. Culliford  
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**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was mailed, first class, postage prepaid, this 30th day of November, 2001:

Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
Case Control Unit  
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Washington, D.C. 20423

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